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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILLIAMSON ENERGY LLC and
WILLIAMSON TRANSPORTATION LLC

Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Petitioners

Docket T05-0058

VS.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Respondent

Petition seeking the establishment of new railroadhighway grade crossings in Williamson County for the construction of new railroad spur tracks to serve a mine.

AMENDMENT TO PETITION

Petitioners herein make this Amendment to the Petition filed on October 19, 2005. This Amendment pertains to the railroad spur west of the mine, which will connect with the Union Pacific Railroad (West Spur).

Petitioners seek to establish two additional road crossings of the West Spur at the following roads:

Duncan Road

Eberhardt Road

These roads are under the jurisdiction of Williamson County.
They carry only local traffic and are lightly traveled (see Roads Information attached). Petitioners believe that passive warning signs, including cross arms at the crossings, will suffice for public safety at these two crossings.

Attached to this Amendment are maps showing the West Spur "Union Pacific Connection" with the revision showing the two added crossings, the East Spur "Canadian National Connection" with no revision from the original Petition, and road information as to all proposed crossings

There will be no crossing of Thorn Road (near the East Spur), since a bypass will be constructed so as to avoid ever having a crossing at that location.

This Amendment is minor in nature and is intended to accommodate local people in the area of the two additional crossings. Petitioners request that the Commission hold to the hearing date of December 7, 2005. They are prepared to present their evidence at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 9, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served true and correct copies of the Foregoing Amendment To Petition and attachements upon all parties of record shown in the list of parties of record included with the Commission's Notice of Hearing entered November 3, 2005, by first class mail with postage prepaid. Dated this 9th day of November 2005.

John H. Doeringer

Crossing Type

cross arms only

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close w/by-pass at grade Distance Between 5400 ft 7700 ft 3200 ft 5400 ft 1800 ft 1500 ft 1500 ft 2500 ft 2800 ft 2000 ft 8600 ft Traffic Direction Α ₹ g SZ SS S $\frac{8}{2}$ S S ŝ g Roadway Shoulder Ave Daily Width Width Traffic 150 175 125 225 175 8 5 ^۷50 8 80 400 Roads Information for Illinois Commerce Commission Petition 2 ft 2# 2# 2# 2# 2# 2# 2# 2# 2# 20 ft 20 ft 15ft 20 ft 20 ft 20 ft 20 ft 20 ft 20 ft 14 ft 20 ft Asphalt Chip & Seal Asphalt Dust Seal Asphalt Dust Seal Surface Type Jurisdiction Mine Site County Williams Praire Road Liberty School Road Harris School Road Old Frankfort Road Jordans Fort Road **Eberhardt Road** Monroe Avenue Old Ben Road **Duncan Road Dwina Road** Thorn Road Road Name Union Pacific Mainline

Canadian National Mainline

at grade

8300 ft

9100 ft

at grade

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125

2# #

20 ft

Asphalt Chip & Seal

County

Crawford Road

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375

2#

20 ft

Asphalt Chip & Seal

County

Thomsonville Road

2200 ft